

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12

Amending supervisory district boundaries to reflect annexations

Executive Summary

Ordinance Number 2011-11 adopted on September 13, 2011, and amended on November 12, 2013, and November 10, 2015, established 30 supervisory districts for the purpose of electing the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors. Section (1)(b) of said ordinance directs the County Board to review city and village annexations and detachments that have occurred since its last review, and make such adjustments to supervisory district boundaries as may be appropriate for purposes of election administration by November 15 of each odd numbered year. Cities and villages typically assign the area being annexed to the adjacent ward within their corporate limits. To assist election administration, past County Boards have amended supervisory district boundaries to match the new corporate limits of the annexing city or village when the annexed territory is in a different supervisory district. Annexations that are in different state assembly, senate or congressional districts than the adjoining city or village ward, necessitate the creation of new wards to comply with state law prohibiting wards from crossing state district boundaries. No annexations have crossed state district boundaries over the past two years. This ordinance amends the supervisory district boundaries to reflect the annexations that have occurred since the last County Board review on November 10, 2015. The Administration and Rules Committee met on October 31, 2017, and recommended forwarding this resolution to the County Board for approval.

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary is incorporated into this resolution, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2011-11 which was amended on November 12, 2013, and November 10, 2015, created new supervisory district boundaries after the most recent census, and

WHEREAS, seven annexations have occurred since the last ordinance amendment on November 10, 2015, of Ordinance Number 2011-11 as set forth below:

ANNEXATIONS November 2015 to October 2017

From:			To:				
Municipality	Ward	District	Municipality	Ward	District	Population	Document#
Town of Lake Mills	2	15	City of Lake Mills	1	14	0	1362610
Town of Lake Mills	2	15	City of Lake Mills	1	14	3	1362611
Town of Lake Mills	2	15	City of Lake Mills	1	14	0	1362612
Town of Farmington	2	11	Village of Johnson Creek	3	12	0	1366995
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Town of Lake Mills	2	15	City of Lake Mills	1	14	4	1370995
Town of Lake Mills	1	15	City of Lake Mills	1	14	0	1382553
Town of Cold Spring	1	25	City of Whitewater	10	25	0	1389584
Town of Lake Mills	2	15	City of Lake Mills	1	14	0	In Process

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Supervisory District Map for District 14 shall be amended to include the annexed territory previously in Supervisory District 15 prior to the annexation above; that the Supervisory District Map for District 12 shall be amended to include the annexed territory previously in Supervisory District 11 prior to the annexation above.

Section 2. That the maps for Supervisory Districts 11 and 15 shall be amended to delete the territories reassigned in Section 1.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective after passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors this 14th day of November 2017.

s/Jim Schroeder

Jim Schroeder

Chair

ATTEST:

s/Barbara A. Frank

Barbara A. Frank, County Clerk

Published this 20th day of November 2017.

Ayes__ VOICE VOTE__ Noes____ Abstain____ Absent____ Vacant____

Requested by
Administration & Rules Committee

11-14-17

Andy Erdman: 10-03-17; 11-07-17; J. Blair Ward: 11-06-17

REVIEWED: Administrator: bw; Corp. Counsel: jbw; Finance Director: md